LESSON PLAN

The Lamb and the Wolf

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
2–6	50 min	5

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Begin with a thought-provoking question: "Have you ever faced a situation where you had to make a difficult choice between two dangers?" Allow a brief sharing session.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read 'The Lamb and the Wolf' aloud. As a class, discuss the plot, characters, and setting. Use illustrations from short moral stories with pictures to enhance engagement.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

In small groups, students will identify and discuss the Wolf's tactics and the Lamb's response. Each group will present their findings to the class.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Students will reflect individually on a time they faced a fear or tough choice. They will write a short paragraph about their experience and how it relates to the story's moral.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Quick exit tickets: Students will write down one lesson they learned from the story and one question they still have.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and Moral/Theme**: The Lamb and the Wolf; Moral: It is better to face a certain danger with dignity than to succumb to a greater threat without hope.
- **Plot Summary**: In this entertaining moral story, a Wolf chases a Lamb, which seeks refuge in a Temple. The Wolf cunningly warns the Lamb that the Priest will sacrifice him if he is caught. The Lamb responds wisely that being sacrificed in the Temple is preferable to being devoured by the Wolf.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **The Lamb**: Represents innocence and courage, choosing to face a known danger rather than a greater threat.
  - **The Wolf**: Symbolizes deceit and danger, attempting to manipulate the Lamb into abandoning his refuge.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:

- Students will understand the moral lesson of the story.
- Students will identify key characters and their roles in the narrative.
- Students will analyze the Wolf's manipulation tactics.
- Students will reflect on personal experiences related to facing fears.
- Students will create their own short moral stories inspired by 'The Lamb and the Wolf'.

- **Discussion Questions**:
  1. What does the Lamb's choice teach us about facing difficult situations?
  2. How does the Wolf's manipulation affect the outcome of the story?
  3. Can you think of a time when you had to face a known danger instead of avoiding it? What did you learn?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Copies of 'The Lamb and the Wolf'
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Art supplies for story creation
  - Access to short moral stories with pictures for reference

✓ Original text available on the story page.